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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

NOTICE TO ALL ASSOCIATIONS BELONGING TO THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, June 5, 6 and 7, 1912.

All delegates are advised to make reservations for hotel accommodation *early*.

A copy of instructions of delegates, a copy of the circular letter from the Nurses' Relief Fund Committee and the official credential card have been mailed to the secretary of each association belonging to the American Nurses' Association, according to the list of addresses on file. If these are not received during the first week in May, it is either because dues have lapsed or the secretary of the American Nurses' Association has not been notified of change in address.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Special attention is called to Article X, Section 2, of the By-laws, also to Article VI.

Notice has been sent to all the presidents of State Associations that there will be a meeting of the Advisory Council at the time of the annual meeting, as called for in Article VI, the hour to be designated in the official programme.

TICKET OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 1912-13

The following ticket of nominations is the *final* report of the Nominating Committee:

For president, Sarah E. Sly, 2nd nomination from the floor; for 1st vice president, Adda Eldredge, Mrs. A. R. Colvin; for 2nd vice-president, Emma Nichols, Mrs. H. D. Burrill; for secretary, Agnes G. Deans, 2nd nomination from the floor; for treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 2nd nomination from the floor. For Directors (six to be elected): Jane A. Delano, Annie Damer, Mary M. Riddle, May Loomis, Mrs. Frederick Tice, Mary Eyre, Anna C. Maxwell, Charlotte Forrester, L. A. Giberson, N. L. Dorsey, Isabel McIsaac, Georgia M. Nevins.

The report given in the April number of the JOURNAL was submitted on March 18th, since which time several of the nominees have withdrawn.

TRANSPORTATION

As announced in the last JOURNAL, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Boston & Albany Railroad will operate special sleeping cars for the accommodation of delegates and friends who will be in attendance at the convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses and the American Nurses' Association. On Saturday, June 1, and Monday, June 3, special sleeping cars will leave West 42nd Street via West Shore Railroad at 2.15 P.M., arriving Chicago via Lake Shore Railway 4.00 P.M. next day. For parties of ten or more travelling together on one ticket the West

Shore will name rate of \$16.65 per capita. The individual one way fare via same route is \$18.00. On Saturday, June 1, and Monday, June 3, special sleeping cars will leave New York from Grand Central Terminal at 6 P.M., arriving Chicago via Lake Shore Railway 9 P.M. next day. For parties of ten or more travelling together on one ticket the New York Central will name rate of \$18.15 per capita. The individual one-way fare via same route is \$20. On Saturday, June 1, and Monday, June 3, special sleeping cars will leave Boston, via Boston & Albany Railroad, at 2 P.M., Worcester 3.12 P.M., Springfield 4.35 P.M., and Pittsfield 6.27 P.M., arriving Chicago via Lake Shore Railway 4 P.M. next day. For parties of ten or more travelling together on one ticket, the Boston & Albany will name the following per capita fares: Boston to Chicago, \$20; Worcester to Chicago, \$19.20; Springfield to Chicago, \$18.25; Pittsfield to Chicago, \$17.20.

The Pullman fares from New York to Chicago are double lower berth \$5, double upper berth \$4, compartment \$14, and drawing-room \$18.

The Pullman fares from Boston & Albany Railroad points to Chicago are as follows: Boston to Chicago, or Worcester to Chicago, double lower berth \$5.50, Springfield and Pittsfield to Chicago, lower berth \$5, double upper berth \$4.

Those desiring to avail themselves of the fares quoted from New York City should communicate at the earliest possible moment with Mr. W. V. Lifsey, General Eastern Passenger Agent, New York Central Lines, 1216 Broadway, New York City, who will also be pleased to make whatever Pullman reservations are desired. Those from New England should communicate with Mr. James Gray, District Passenger Agent, Boston & Albany Railroad, 404 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

If the trains designated are not convenient, communicate with the above-named representatives, who will be pleased to arrange your trip on any train desired, and will also furnish complete information.

DETAILS REGARDING NINE MONTHS' TOURIST FARES IN EFFECT DAILY FROM CALIFORNIA AND NORTH PACIFIC COAST POINTS TO THE EAST

Regular nine months' tourist fares, approximating two cents per mile in each direction, or about one fare and one-third for the round trip, are in effect daily from California and North Pacific coast common points to Chicago.

The nine months' fares do not apply to intermediate or interior points. Should it happen that delegates apply at a station on the Pacific coast from which the nine months' fare is not in effect, which may be the case at very small unimportant stations, the agent will cheerfully ascertain and advise them the nearest point to his station from which such fare does apply. He will also advise delegates as to the eastern points to which it will be the most advantageous for them to purchase nine months' tickets in rebuying to place of meeting.

Please note that these tourist tickets are sold only from the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and west of Mission Junction, B. C.

NOTICE TO NEW YORK CITY NURSES

Those desiring to take advantage of the reduced rates offered from New York City for the meeting of the Superintendents' Society should communicate with Mary W. McKeehnie, 423 W. 118th Street, who will undertake to make up parties, and secure tickets and berths.

NOTICE TO NEW ENGLAND NURSES

Nurses from Boston and vicinity who wish to join parties of ten or more to secure reduced railroad rates for the Chicago convention, please confer with Sarah E. Parsons, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary.

NOTICE FROM PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

A few alterations and additions have been made in the programme of the American Nurses' Association since its publication in the March issue,—a condensed outline of its principal features is as follows:

Wednesday, June 5. 10 A.M. to 12. Session for Visiting Nurses and Social Workers, in charge of Miss Foley. 2-4 P.M. Opening session, addresses and reports. 4.30 to 6 P.M. Reception at St. Luke's Hospital. 8 P.M. Session on State Registration, in charge of Miss Riddle.

Thursday, June 6. Business and reports of committees,—Public Health, Almshouse, Care of the Insane. Two papers: "Appeal of the Insane to the Nursing Profession," by Julia C. Lathrop, discussed by Helen C. Sinclair; "Shall Attendants Be Trained and Registered?" by Grace E. Allison, discussed by Retta Johnson. 11 to 12.30. Three special sessions: Private Duty Nursing, in charge of Miss Eastman; Mental Nursing, in charge of Miss Cleland; State Registration, in charge of Miss Wheeler.

2 P.M. Business and reports of committees,—District Nursing, Visiting Nurse Seal, Tuberculosis Nursing. Two papers: "Teaching of Sex Hygiene," by Edith M. Hickey, discussed by Mary L. Wyche; "Municipal Care of Tuberculosis," by Ellen N. LaMotte, discussed by Nellie M. Casey. 4 P.M. Automobile trip to the University of Chicago. 8 P.M. Musicales at the Auditorium, given under the auspices of the directors of the Illinois Training School.

Friday, June 7. Business. Three papers: "The Part of the Nurse in Preserving the Life and Health of the Mother and Child after Delivery," by Joseph B. DeLee, M.D., discussed by Charlotte W. Dana; "Responsibility of the State Associations in the Administration of Their Registration Laws," by Sophia F. Palmer, discussed by Louise Perrin; "The Hospital Head Nurse," by Bertha W. Allen, discussed by Annie Rece. 11 to 12.30. Special session: Head Nurses, Surgical Nurses, in charge of Miss Bowman. Meeting of Advisory Council.

2 P.M. Two papers: "Nursing Progress in the South," by Agnes C. Hart-ridge, discussed by Emma L. Wall; "Problems of the Small Hospitals in the West," by L. Eleanor Keely, discussed by Mary I. Hall. Election.

4 to 6 P.M. Reception at Children's Memorial Hospital.

8 P.M. Reception at the Art Institute.

KATHARINE DE WITT, R.N., Chairman.

Special Session for Head Nurses, Surgical Nurses.

The chairman of this special session wishes to inform the nurses that it will be very informal and open to all to freely discuss any problem that may arise under the three headings given above. Questions for the Question Box will be gratefully received. Address Beatrice Bowman, R.N., U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND TO
APRIL 14, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$9,874.15
The New England Training School Alumnae, Boston, Massachusetts (<i>Sustaining</i>)	10.00
Anne Ambridge, Bishop Clarkson Hospital, 2100 Howard Street, Omaha, Neb.	10.10
Alumnae Association, New York Training School (<i>Sustaining</i>)	25.00
La Fayette Nurses' Association, 819 Ferry Street, La Fayette, Indiana (<i>Sustaining</i>)	5.00
Members of Hartford Hospital Training School for Nurses, Hartford, Conn. (<i>Sustaining</i>)	25.00
Pupil Nurses of Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses, Providence, R. I.	25.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, El Paso County, Texas	5.00
Alumnae Association, Hartford Hospital Training School, Hartford, Conn. (<i>Sustaining</i>)	10.00
Class of 1908 Illinois Training School, through Nannie Montgomery..	18.00
Anna C. Maxwell, Supt. of Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City (<i>Sustaining</i>)	25.00
Mary W. McKechnie, 423 West 118th St., New York City (<i>Sustaining</i>)	5.00
Nurses Alumnae Association, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine (<i>Sustaining</i>)	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania	100.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. (<i>Sus- taining</i>)	5.00
Alumnae Association of the John M. Norton Memorial Infirmary (<i>Sus- taining</i>)	10.00
Alumnae Association, Rochester Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. (<i>Sustaining</i>)	20.00
Wayne County Nurses' Association, Detroit, Michigan (<i>Sustaining</i>) ..	5.05
Graduate Nurses' Association, Grand Forks County, North Dakota...	40.00
From Sale of Robb Memorial Calendars, through Miss Marie A. Pless, 52 East 34th Street, New York	51.00
Total	\$10,273.30

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hos-
pital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc.,
should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co., Chicago.

MARY M. RIDDLE, R.N., Treasurer.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, APRIL 1, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$1,294.54
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, Massachusetts	15.00
The Newton Hospital Alumnae Association, Massachusetts	15.00
Individual member, Newton Hospital Alumnae Association	2.00
Josephine L. Breed	5.00
Emma C. Smith	10.00

Mrs. Mark Willing—Through Miss Crawford	15.00
Mrs. R. H. McCormick—Through Miss Crawford	10.00
Estelle B. Crawford, R.N.	5.00
Martha R. Cameron	10.00
Wesley Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Long Island College Hospital	50.00
Registered Nurses' Association of Des Moines	5.00
Estella Campbell, R.N., Des Moines, Iowa	2.00
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Balance, April 1, 1912	\$1,648.54

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, N. Y., and checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, N. Y.

Address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, S. E. corner 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Jane A. Delano, for three years the superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, tendered her resignation on April first in order to devote her whole time to the Red Cross Nursing Service.

The character of Miss Delano's administration has been of great importance and her resignation a source of deep regret to the Medical Department of the Army, as well as to the nurses whose privilege it has been to serve under her.

The Surgeon-General forwarded Miss Delano's resignation to the Secretary of War for his action, with the following indorsement:

"I view with great regret Miss Delano's separation from the Medical Department of the Army. She accepted the position of Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps in August, 1909, with the understanding that she would remain in office for only sufficient length of time to put the Nurse Corps on a thoroughly satisfactory basis. This she has done in an admirable manner.

"When she came to this office there were only eighty nurses on duty in the Army Nurse Corps, and there was no eligible list from which appointments could be made. To-day there are one hundred and twenty-five nurses in the Army Nurse Corps and an excellent eligible list from which future appointments can be made.

"In addition to this admirable work Miss Delano has had charge of the enrollment of Red Cross nurses and has now on her list nearly 3,000 well-selected nurses that will be available for service in the Medical Department in case of emergency.

"In view of the success which has attended Miss Delano's work as Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps in preparing that organization to meet fully its obligations in the event of war, it is recommended that the Secretary of War in accepting her resignation place on record his appreciation of her services."

The above was returned to the Surgeon-General "approved by the Secretary of War as recommended."

The following are the changes in the Army Nurse Corps:

Appointments: Isabel McIsaac, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps.

Ella Kirkpatrick, graduate of the Women's Homœopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., operating room nurse of the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pa.;

Eva Lois Broyles, graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Ind.; Rose M. Lamb, graduate of Epworth Hospital, South Bend, Ind.; Anna Lundy, graduate of Easton Hospital, Easton, Pa.; Marion G. Lucking, graduate of German Hospital, also, Lying-in Hospital, New York City; Zoe V. Simpson, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., appointed and assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Transfers: From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Maud A. Ryan and Carrie M. Meyer. To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.: Marion B. Nuckles.

From Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Frances Novinsky and Marie E. Kilcoyne.

From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: (Mrs.) Mary B. Hall.

From Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.: Henrietta Davidson.

From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Vally Ness. To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.: Margaret I. Doolan and (Mrs.) Maud Q. Hendrickson. To Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands: Lyda M. Keener, assigned as Chief Nurse, Frances Novinsky and Marie E. Kilcoyne.

From Division Hospital, Manila, P. I.: To Fort William McKinley, Rizal, P. I., Anna M. Cotter. To Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, P. I., Bessie S. Bell, with assignment as Chief Nurse.

From the Philippines Division to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, (Mrs.) Annie M. Shea and Florence W. Thompson.

Discharges: From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Joan R. Annand and Marie E. Logan.

From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Louise Rohlfs and Mary E. Craig.

From the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Rachel Foreman.

ISABEL MCISAAC, R.N.,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

MAINE

Lewiston.—THE CENTRAL MAINE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in the apartments of the superintendent, Miss Metcalfe, on March 14, Miss Anderson presiding. After the business meeting, Miss Metcalfe gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Bermuda.

Nellie Marshall, class of 1903, has resigned her position at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass. Myrtie Taylor, class of 1905, is doing tuberculosis work in Lewiston and Auburn. Edith Knight, class of 1903, is on the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven, Conn.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on March 20, using for the first time the auditorium in the New Evans Memorial building, the latest addition to the departments of this hospital. The class, with an audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium, listened to an address by Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, president of Boston University. Mr. Edward H. Mason, president of the hospital, presented each of the thirty-one nurses with her diploma, after a

few appropriate remarks, and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich of the Board of Trustees presented the hospital pins. Following this program, the graduates received their friends in the dining rooms of the main hospital, which had been attractively decorated for the occasion.

Taunton.—THE TAUNTON STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduates organized an alumni association on March 13. The school has been established since 1899, and as it was progressing in other ways, it was decided to form an association. Graduates from every class excepting three were present, and the school was well represented. Miss Linda Richards, superintendent of nurses, "emeritus," was in the chair. Dr. Goss, superintendent of the hospital, gave an address of welcome to the graduates and spoke of the advancement made in the training school during the last few years. The officers were elected by standing vote and the following installed: president, Reba C. Cameron, R.N., superintendent of training school; vice-president, Margaret M. Heyer, R.N.; secretary and treasurer, Harriette E. Behrens; executive committee, Herbert H. Atherton, Taunton, W. P. Hopper, White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. George Courson, Auburndale, Mass. It was decided to hold a business meeting annually and a social gathering once a year on graduation day. Dr. Goss and Miss Linda Richards were appointed honorary members. After the meeting a social hour followed.

Melrose.—MELROSE HOSPITAL is to benefit by a nine-day campaign which was conducted in March for the purpose of raising funds for a new hospital. The last report received was that more than \$80,000 had been raised.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on April 11 at the Gurdon Russell Settlement House, Miss McCormac presiding. It was announced that all details for the banquet to be held on May 9 at Hotel Garde have been completed. One new member was elected. Miss Wilkinson invited the association to meet at the Settlement House in June. The invitation was accepted. Miss McCormac was hostess during the social hour.

Danbury.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DANBURY HOSPITAL was held on March 26 in the office of Dr. Annie Keeler, when the following officers were elected: president, Mary H. Mandeville, vice-president, Margaret A. Gallagher, R.N.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bedient; assistant general, Dr. Annie Keeler. The annual letter was read, which is sent to each of the seventy-five members, most of whom are engaged in work outside of Danbury. During the seventeen years of the association's existence, there has been but one death, that of Mrs. Morrow, class of 1896. A room has been furnished in the new hospital for the use of nurses. Miss Linda Richards is an honorary member of the association. Meetings are held on the 18th of each month. When this day falls on Sunday, a service at the hospital is conducted under the direction of the association.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE NEW YORK COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a stated meeting at the Central Club on the evening of April 2. Miss Goodrich addressed the members on the subject of training attendants,—how, when, where the training was to begin. Dr. Homer Swift gave an interesting paper on the administra-

tion of salvarsan, illustrated by charts and some experiments with the drug. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Academy of Medicine on the first Tuesday in June, at 8 P.M.

THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at Osborne Hall on April 10, when Miss Kerr, Miss Bewley, and Miss Crandall spoke on the opportunities for nurses in the schools and in the many other branches of neighborhood work.

THE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL opened its new buildings for public inspection on the afternoon of April 20.

THE BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduation exercises at the nurses' residence on the evening of April 25 for a class of thirty-four. A reception followed the exercises.

THE MARGARET FAHNESTOCK TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on April 8 in the training school building. Thirty-one nurses completed their course.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on March 7 at which Miss Rich, first superintendent of the school, was a guest.

HELEN KNIGHT SMITH, who has been for the past fourteen months directress of nurses at the General Memorial Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Home Hospital for Tubercular Patients in this city. She leaves her last post with the best wishes of her companions. She is succeeded by Florence L. Wetmore, graduate of the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; post-graduate, General Memorial Hospital, Class 1904, and late superintendent of the Flushing Hospital.

AMANDA J. SILVER, formerly associate superintendent of nurses in the City Hospital, is now occupying that position at Gouverneur Hospital.

Brooklyn.—MARY H. BODINE (Pennsylvania Hospital), superintendent of the training school of the Long Island College Hospital, and her assistant, Eugenie Speiser (Long Island College Hospital), resigned from the training school staff on February 1. Their successors are Marie Louis, and Miss Sweet of the New York Hospital.

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a bazaar on February 28 and March 1 at the club rooms, 186 Amity Street. It was well attended, and the proceeds amounted to \$900.

Troy.—THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the fifteen members of the class of 1912 on the evening of March 19 in the assembly room of the nurses' home. James H. Caldwell, president of the trustees, presided. The address was made by William P. Mason, LL.D. Lillian Mary Wheeler gave the valedictory, Mrs. E. O. House, president of the women's board, presented the pins. Mr. Caldwell administered the Hippocratic Oath and presented the diplomas. Awards were presented as follows: graduating class, \$50 in gold, to Alica M. Hadden of Warrensburgh; senior class, \$25 in gold, to Mary K. Robb, Oudrey, Canada; intermediate, \$25, to Emma C. Traves, Springvale, Maine; also to Katherine C. Cahoon, Hoosick Falls; Josephine Ryan, Troy; Maud Watson, Hoosick Falls; Alice F. Dewon, Albany; Mrs. Mary M. Young, Nashua, N. H., and Hazel A. Colby, Troy. The exercises were followed by dancing.

Schenectady.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB held its monthly meeting on April 5 at the home of Wilhelmina Hoffman, R.N. The Club will support the Nurse Practice Act as it stands, and to promote the cause a committee has been appointed to arrange for a speaker to interest the high school graduates

in nursing as a profession. Dr. L. A. Gould gave a very interesting paper on the transmission of infectious diseases.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on March 26, when reports of the work done during the past year were read. The association has contributed to the Robb Memorial Fund, the Nurses' Relief Fund and the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Building; it has sent delegates to the American Nurses' Association, the New York State Association, and to the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It was decided to change the name to The Registered Nurses' Association of Monroe County and Vicinity, so that nurses from surrounding towns may be admitted to membership. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth Weber; vice-presidents, Miss Staub, Miss DeWitt; recording secretary, Kathleen D'Olier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Hawkswell, 1466 East Main Street; treasurer, Ida J. Anderson; members of executive committee, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Laird, Miss Connors, Miss Hermann.

Buffalo.—THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL gave a course of six lectures for the pupil nurses and alumnae during March on the following subjects: Work of Charity Organization, Miss Helmar; Social Service, Miss Stockton; District Nursing, Miss Shaw; State and National Societies of Nurses, Miss Alline; Work of Civic League, Miss Hanson; National and Local Red Cross Work.

NEW YORK SEVENTEENTH NURSES' EXAMINATION, JANUARY 30- FEBRUARY 1, 1912

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

(Ten questions to be answered under each heading)

1. Describe the following as applied to bones: (a) spinous, (b) condyle, (c) foramen. 2. Mention the 64 bones of the upper extremities. 3. Describe the following kinds of motion of which articulated bones are capable: (a) abduction, (b) adduction, (c) circumduction. 4. Mention the two kinds of muscle fibre. 5. Define fascia. 6. Mention the three kinds of secreting glands. 7. What is the chief function of the red blood corpuscles? 8. Through what classes of blood vessels and in what order does the blood pass in its journey from the heart and back again? 9. What property possessed by a severed artery plays an important part in the arrest of hemorrhage? 10. What is the average rate of the respiratory act in (a) an adult, (b) a child about five years of age? 11. What breathing act causes hiccup? 12. What is the pharynx? 13. Mention the *three* portions of the small intestines. 14. At what age do the salivary glands become active? 15. What *three* changes of food take place in the mouth?

MEDICAL NURSING AND NURSING OF CHILDREN

Under the heads given in the first four questions outline nursing care of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis: 1. Disinfection. 2. Open air treatment. 3. Exercise. 4. Serving of food. 5. Give *three* reasons why the mouth of a fever patient should be carefully cleansed. 6. Give an instance of a counter-irritant applied to a part of the body remote from the seat of inflammation. 7. In a private house what care should be given the bed linen of a patient with measles? 8. Give *three* special points to be observed in nursing a patient with anæmia. 9. Give *three* special points to be observed in nursing a case of cholera infantum. 10. What special care must be taken in applying hot packs to a patient with uræmia? 11. Give *two* special points to be observed in

nursing a patient with eczema. 12. Mention *two* great dangers connected with typhoid fever. 13. Of what is disease the result? 14. Give *three* important duties of the night nurse. 15. Give *three* precautions to be taken in irrigating an eye when there is a discharge.

MATERIA MEDICA

1. Mention at least *three* important points that the nurse should observe in the administration of medicines. 2. Give rule for estimating percentage of solutions. 3. When minims are ordered why can not the drug be measured by drops? 4. Name *three* drugs that, when administered hypodermically, should be injected deeply; *three* that preferably should not be injected deeply. 5. When a hypodermic dose of less than minims iv is ordered how should it be measured? 6. Give amount of boric acid powder necessary to make a liter of saturated solution. 7. What is the most important physiologic action of digitalis? 8. Name *three* official preparations of digitalis. 9. What is argyrol? 10. Give the ordinary name of (a) oleum tiglli, (b) oleum ricini, (c) oleum gaultheriæ, (d) lupulus, (e) oleum terebinthinæ. 11. What is an emetic? 12. What emetic is most easily obtainable? 13. Give a simple method of preparing the patient's mouth for a dose of disagreeable medicine. 14. How should croton oil be administered? 15. If only tablets of grain $\frac{1}{100}$ of nitroglycerin are available, how may a dose of grain $\frac{1}{100}$ be obtained?

OBSTETRIC NURSING

1. Define colostrum, meconium, ectopic gestation. 2. Describe the normal uterus. 3. What is ovulation? 4. By what means do the embryo and the fetus receive nourishment? 5. What nursing care may be given to relieve the vomiting of early pregnancy? 6. Describe a colon irrigation given to an eclampsia patient. 7. What are the duties of the nurse when the membranes rupture early in the first stage of labor? 8. How may the nurse distinguish between the pains of the first and those of the second stage of labor? 9. How should the uterus feel and appear one hour after delivery? 10. Mention *two* preparations that the nurse may make for the care of a premature infant. 11. In cases of difficulty how may an infant be taught to nurse? 12. Mention the similarities and the differences between human milk and cow's milk. 13. Why is it so necessary to observe absolute surgical cleanliness in doing the dressings during the puerperium? 14. Mention *three* symptoms that might indicate the beginning of mastitis. 15. Describe the normal stools of an infant during its first week.

GENITO-URINARY NURSING

1. What is strangury? 2. In a case of strangury what may the nurse do to afford temporary relief while waiting for the doctor? 3. What condition or appearance in abnormal urine should be reported to the doctor? 4. How would you administer a mercurial vapor bath? 5. What is genito-urinary surgery and what organs are involved? 6. How are the various kinds of catheters sterilized? 7. How is the reaction of urine determined? 8. Give the normal quantity of urine excreted in 24 hours. 9. What is the difference between suppression of urine and retention of urine? 10. Define chancre. 11. What is prostatectomy? 12. What is the perineum? 13. Name a drug frequently used for bladder irrigation and tell in what strength solution this drug should be used. 14. What is incontinence of urine? 15. For what emergency must the nurse look when caring for a case of hemorrhoids?

DIET COOKING

1. In what places and under what names is food stored in the body? 2. Give the mechanical processes of digestion. 3. Of what elements is proteid food composed? 4. In health what are the advantages of drinking large quantities of water? 5. Outline for a nephritic patient the three meals for one day. 6. What is (a) chyme, (b) chyle? 7. What are the uses of condiments? 8. Why is table salt an essential part of our diet? 9. What is a calory? 10. What articles of food would you avoid giving to a rheumatic patient? 11. What vegetables and fruits would you give to a patient with a tendency to constipation? Why? 12. What food principle is lacking in eggs? 13. Explain briefly the process used in raising and baking bread. 14. How would you make and serve toast in order to increase its digestibility? 15. Describe the process of making tea, giving reasons for this process.

BACTERIOLOGY AND SURGERY

1. Define (a) sterilization, (b) disinfection, (c) antiseptis. 2. What is the best natural disinfectant? 3. Mention *three* methods of sterilization by heat. 4. Name *two* important antiseptics and give the strength of each in common use. 5. Describe the process of making normal salt solution for intravenous injection. 6. Why are ether and alcohol so generally employed in the preparation of operative fields? 7. What *three* conditions are favorable to the growth of bacteria? 8. What is the best neutralizer for an exterior carbolic acid burn? 9. Given a 1-20 solution of carbolic acid from which to make a 1-1000 solution; give process in full. 10. Name *two* good disinfectants of excreta that will not harm the plumbing and are not expensive. 11. Where incineration is possible, why is it the most effectual and highly desirable method of destruction of excreta and all other forms of infected matter? 12. What causes decomposition? 13. Name the two chief complications that may occur after an abdominal operation, stating (a) symptoms of each, (b) time following operation when each might be expected. 14. Mention *two* facts concerning formaldehyde that make it more desirable as a disinfectant than carbolic acid or bichloride of mercury. 15. In about 25 words discuss the question of the nurse's wearing on the street the same uniform that she wears when attending patients. Bring out particularly the surgical aspects.

NEW JERSEY

THE BILL FOR STATE REGISTRATION passed the House on March 14, the Senate on March 26, and was signed by Governor Woodrow Wilson on April 2, 1912. The text is as follows: AN ACT to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R.N." and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this act the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint five (5) persons to be known as the State Board of Examiners of Nurses. Each member of said board shall be a resident of this State and a graduate of a training school for nurses connected with an incorporated general or private hospital requiring not less than two (2) years' training in the hospital with a systematic course of instruction in medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing and children's diseases, and shall have been engaged in nursing for not less than five (5) years after graduation. One member of said board first appointed shall hold office

for one (1) year, two for two (2) years, and two for three (3) years, or until their successors are appointed, and annually thereafter from the date of expiration of the term of office of an examiner, the Governor shall fill the vacancy for a term of three (3) years with nurses possessing the above specified qualifications. Said appointees shall, within thirty (30) days after the receipt of their commissions, take, subscribe, and file in the office of the Secretary of State, the oath or affirmation, prescribed by law. An unexpired term of an examiner caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as an original appointment is made.

2. The board of examiners shall elect a president and secretary-treasurer from its members; it shall have a common seal; it shall make and adopt all necessary rules not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act.

3. Said board shall hold meetings for examinations at the capital of this State on the third (3d) Tuesday in June of each year, and at such other times as the board may deem expedient. The first meeting of said board shall take place the first June after the passage of this act, and at such other times as the board may deem expedient. Said board shall keep an official record of all its meetings and an official register of all applications for registration under the provisions of this act to determine the qualifications of the applicant to practice as a "Registered Nurse," in this State. Said register shall show name, age, nativity, last and permanent place of residence and photograph of each applicant; the time he or she has spent in obtaining a competent grammar and high school education as hereinafter provided, and in study in training schools for nurses connected with hospitals, holding diploma thereof, and names and location of all such schools or examining boards which have granted said applicant any degree or certificate of registration of State examination; said register shall also show whether said applicant was examined, registered or rejected under this act and said register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein contained.

4. The members of said board shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day and their actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and the secretary-treasurer shall receive an additional salary to be fixed by the board, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per year. Said expenses and said salary shall be paid out of the receipts of said board as hereinafter provided, and if any surplus remain, the same shall be held by the State Treasurer for expenses of the board.

5. It shall be the duty of the board to meet within sixty (60) days after their appointment and once in every year thereafter, and such other times as the board may deem expedient, for the purposes of holding examinations. Notice of such meetings shall be given to the public press and to at least one journal devoted to the interests of the nursing profession and by mail to every applicant, and to every training school in New Jersey, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meetings. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the board to examine all such applicants for registration under this act as are required to be examined, and to issue to each duly qualified applicant who shall have complied with the pertinent provisions of this act, the certificate of registration provided for in this act. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter and upon the payment of a

fee of fifty (50) cents, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resided at the time of application. Such person shall be prepared whenever requested to exhibit such certificates of registration or a certified copy thereof. Any applicant for registration who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, having a grammar school certificate and one year of an approved high school or their equivalent, who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is a graduate of a training school for nurses, which gives a course of not less than two (2) years in a public or private general hospital having capacity and beds for daily treatment of twenty-five (25) patients where medical, surgical and obstetrical cases and children are treated or its equivalent as determined by the board of examiners, shall be eligible for such examination upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), references from one practising physician or surgeon and one registered nurse, and photograph of applicant to be deposited upon the filing of the application for examination at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of examination. The application shall be accompanied by an affidavit. Said examination shall include such subjects as elementary anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, dietetics, hygiene, medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing, children's diseases and contagion. If such applicant shall pass such examination with a general average of seventy per centum (70 per cent.) and at least sixty per centum (60 per cent.) in each subject, the board shall issue a certificate of registration to said applicant. Any person who receives such certificate shall be known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to append the letters "R.N." to the name of such person. Applicants who fail to pass said examinations may be re-examined at any subsequent examination without additional fee.

6. Any person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character and a resident of the State, applying for registration within two (2) years of the passage of this act and who shall by affidavit or otherwise show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is a graduate of a training school for nurses which gives a course of not less than two (2) years in a public or private general hospital where medical, surgical and obstetrical cases and children's diseases are treated, or that he or she was at the time of the passage of this act a student in such training school for nurses, and afterward was graduated therefrom, shall be eligible for registration without examination upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), the application to be accompanied by references and photograph of applicant.

7. The board of examiners, upon written application, together with such references and proof of identification as the board may by rule prescribe, may issue a certificate without examination to any person who shall have been registered as a registered nurse under the law of any other State, the requirements of which for securing such registration were at the time of issuance thereof equivalent to the requirements prescribed by this act, and which gives the same privilege to registered nurses of this State.

8. All fees collected by said board of examiners shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer, and said secretary-treasurer shall pay from the moneys so received, upon the approval of the president, the salary of said secretary-treasurer and necessary expenses of the members as provided in section four (4) of this act, also for books, certificates, stationery and other necessary expenses of the board, *provided* that said board shall not create nor incur expenses exceeding the sum received as fees under the provisions of this act. The secretary-treasurer shall,

before taking office, give to the State a bond with surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office in the penal sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended as aforesaid, and shall render a detailed statement thereof to the comptroller on or before June first (1st) in each year. The secretary-treasurer shall also submit to the Governor on or before June first (1st) in each year a general statement of the work of the board, including therein a statement of the number of applicants received, approved and rejected during the year.

9. This act shall not apply to persons nursing gratuitously or for hire, provided they do not assume to be registered nurses or to use the abbreviation R.N.

10. The board of examiners may by unanimous vote revoke a certificate for the following reasons: dishonesty, gross incompetency, a habit rendering a nurse unsafe to be intrusted with or unfit for the care of the sick, conduct derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing or any wilful fraud or misrepresentation practiced in procuring such certificate. In complaints for violating the provisions of this act the accused shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint thirty (30) days prior to a hearing before the board in person or by an attorney; and any person, after such revocation of certificate, who shall attempt to practice as a registered nurse or use the abbreviation R.N. shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

11. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each offense, and it shall be the duty of the respective prosecutors of the pleas of the counties of this State to prosecute violations of the provisions of this act.

12. All acts or parts of acts, general or special, now existing, not in accordance with the provisions of this act or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

13. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual meeting in the nurses' home of the Paterson General Hospital on April 2, the president, Miss Bamber, presiding. The morning session was devoted to reports of officers and committees, the address of welcome having first been made by Mrs. Wardellen Purman, superintendent of the hospital. At the close of the session a luncheon was given by the alumnae associations of the Paterson General and St. Joseph's hospitals. This was entirely unexpected and was the more welcome as the weather was most inclement. At 2 P.M., an address was given on "Serums and Antitoxins" by Dr. Frank R. Sandt who explained their immense advantages, dwelling especially on the diphtheria antitoxin, "the greatest discovery in the last fifty years," in his estimation. He told how it is produced, the effects of dosage, the expediency of early inoculation, the greatly lessened mortality in the cities enumerated, and the lessening in the severity of all symptoms and after-effects. He paid a high tribute to the founder of the Rockefeller Institute, who has made it possible to continue the investigation of other serums, by which it is hoped to control meningitis and infantile paralysis. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Frances A. Dennis, Bellevue Hospital; vice-presidents, Elizabeth J. Higbid, Passaic General Hospital, and Arabella Creech, Elizabeth General Hospital; treasurer, Mary F. Mason, Newark City Hospital, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen, Orange Memorial Hospital,

re-elected; trustee, Mrs. Wardellen Purman, New York Hospital. The Ways and Means Committee report covered a description of the work done in securing the passage of the bill regulating the practice of nursing in the state of New Jersey, which was then only awaiting the governor's signature. It was not until the members had dispersed that the happy information was received that this was an accomplished fact, and that the nurses of New Jersey are no longer behind in the advance movement secured by other states. It was universally regretted that Miss Delano was unable to be present and address the meeting, as arranged on the programme, but a standing committee on Red Cross Nursing Service was included in the board of directors. The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was made the official organ. Miss Bamber was elected delegate to the American Nurses' Association. The association was invited to hold its semi-annual meeting in Camden. After resolutions of thanks and appreciation, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. D'ARCY STEPHEN, Secretary.

Orange.—THE NURSES' SOCIETY OF ESSEX, WARREN AND SOMERSET COUNTIES, at the regular monthly meeting held April 8, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The bill for the registration of nurses in New Jersey, has passed the Assembly and Senate, been signed by the Governor and become a law, and

WHEREAS, The members of this society are convinced that this success is due to the ability, untiring effort and self-sacrifice of our Legislative Chairman, Frances A. Dennis, we desire to express our appreciation and gratitude, and

WHEREAS we believe many nurses in the State will have no knowledge, other than this, to whom the credit rightfully belongs,

Be it Resolved, that the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING be requested to publish this resolution.

THE VISITING NURSES' SETTLEMENT has had, in its recent course of lectures, one by Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, chairman of the Public Health Education Committee of the Medical Society of the County of New York. As advertised, it was to have been on the Care of the nurses' own health, but on request, it took the form of an informal talk on Sex Hygiene with special reference to the audience gathered to listen, which consisted almost entirely of social workers and visiting nurses, who were particularly interested in the simple and practical form in which the instruction was given. Advantage was taken to ask questions of the lecturer at the close of her talk, and it was felt that Dr. Morton's visit had been an important privilege.

Perth Amboy.—THE PERTH AMBOY CITY HOSPITAL will have a change of superintendents on May 15. Beatrice Bamber resigns to go to another city. She is succeeded by Mary C. Sheppard, of Bridgeton. A new nurses' home is soon to be built.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES has had but two of its Tuesday afternoon addresses since March, owing to the illness of speakers. On March 19, Miss McNinch, official anæsthetist of the Pennsylvania Hospital, gave an interesting talk on her work. On April 9, Mrs. Arthur Van Harlingen spoke on the St. Barnabas Guild, saying that "as St. Barnabas was the 'Son of Consolation,' the members of the Guild are daughters of consolation." On the evening of April 11, at the Club, the alumnae association of the University Hospital entertained the officers of the different alumnae associations of the city. Miss Giles told of the good work already accomplished by state registration and

urged the members to join the state association and to subscribe for the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. Miss Giberson spoke of the Relief Fund. Miss Willson gave several musical selections. A social time followed.

THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its nineteenth annual meeting on April 8 in the nurses' home, with forty-eight members present, and the president in the chair. The Alice Fisher Memorial service had been held at 2.30 in the chapel. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The sick committee reported no ill members, and two deaths. It was decided that in future the nominating committee should be appointed in January so that the ballot can be ready in time to enable members who live at a distance to vote. The treasurer's report was accepted. Mesdames Warmuth and Cullen, and Misses Simonton, Van Thuyne and Lafferty were appointed on the Directory Committee. The object of this committee is to aid new graduates to establish themselves. Mrs. Warmuth and Miss Lafferty were elected delegates to the national convention, Miss Van Thuyne and Miss Guinther as seconds. By a majority vote the delegates were instructed to endorse woman suffrage. Six new members were proposed. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Van Thuyne; vice-presidents, Miss Lafferty, Miss Eager; secretary, Miss Guinther; treasurer, Mrs. Warmuth; board of directors: Mrs. Cullen, Miss E. C. Lewis, Miss Simonton, Miss Kennedy. Mr. Alexander Wilson will address the next meeting to be held May 6, on the subject of Social Service. The June meeting will be on the 17th.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL has held regular monthly meetings during the winter, with an average attendance of twenty-five, with the following programmes: November, Miss Manly of the Children's Hospital gave a demonstration of milk modification; December, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Sociological Director of Phipps Institute, gave a talk on medical social service; January, Miss Walker-Donnel spoke on Women's Christian Association work, and Dr. C. Henry, resident chief of the hospital, gave a talk and demonstration on modern medical methods, treatments, and tests. The association has given \$100 to the out-patients' social service department, toward the establishment of a free milk dispensary for babies which is contemplated; \$25 for three years to the sustaining fund of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund; and has again decided to include the subscription to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* in the annual dues.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on April 1 in the apartments of Miss Nolen, directress of the school, the president, Stella Robinson, presiding. From a benefit performance recently given at some of the local theatres, the sum of \$200 was turned into the treasury as the nucleus for a fund to endow a room in the hospital for its members. Dr. Leon Brinkman gave a most interesting talk on Taetfulness in Private Nursing. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet at 8 P.M. April 26th.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION will entertain the graduating class of 1912 at the Graduate Nurses' Club House, the week after their commencement.

Jessie Maude Jones, of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, who has been first assistant to the chief nurse, is now superintendent of the Hardwick Hospital, Hardwick, Vt. She is succeeded in her former position by Miss H. M. Gillett, class of 1910. Mary Carmichael has taken the position of night superintendent of the Germantown Hospital.

Pittsburgh.—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the hospital on April 1. There was a good attendance to hear the address given by Clara West, Dean of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie Schools, on the organization of and the difficulties to be overcome by alumnae associations. Miss West strongly advised her hearers not to have their meetings entirely given over to professional subjects but to have varied programmes, hearing people who have reached the highest mark in different lines, to get their thoughts away from nursing occasionally. She also advised them to cultivate the imagination, telling of a trip through Italy which she lives over often to rest her tired nerves. When the meeting adjourned, all present felt better for having heard the address.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA held the twelfth annual meeting in Lynchburg on March 12 and 13. The session of the first day was entirely given to routine business, reports of committees and discussions. The committee which has in charge the raising of funds to build at Catawba (the State Institution for Tuberculosis) a cottage to be occupied by nurses who have tuberculosis, reported that through contributions from nurses and friends and the generous gifts of two Virginia men, there is in hand about twenty-six hundred dollars. When the three thousand dollar mark is reached the building will be begun, trusting that the other six hundred required will be raised in the next twelve months.

The request was made from the State Board of Charities and Corrections that the State Association should recommend the names of registered nurses to be appointed by the Secretary of Charities and Corrections on the visiting committees of almshouses throughout the state. In accordance with this request appointments will be made immediately.

The question of the affiliation of local and alumnae associations with the State organization was brought before the meeting, discussed and placed in the hands of a special committee. Rates for private nursing were reported upon by the committee which had been appointed to look into this important and much-discussed part of nursing.

The special features of the session of the second day were an address from Miss L. L. Dock of the Henry Street Settlement, New York City, on the "New Crusade." Following the discussion of this magnificent presentation of the necessity for the fight against the Social Evil, two able addresses were made on Suffrage by Mrs. John H. Lewis, president of the Equal Suffrage League in Lynchburg, and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, the president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. These addresses were impassioned appeals to the nurses of Virginia to endorse the suffrage movement in this state. The president of the Nurses' State Association then presented to the organization the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia endorse the principle of Equal Suffrage for men and women as the most effective means of securing equal privileges and opportunities in the legal, industrial and professional world, and for the promotion of the physical, mental and moral health of all the people." This resolution was adopted by a rising vote of a large majority of the members present. There were no votes in opposition, though a very few of the members did not vote at all.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president,

Agnes D. Randolph; vice-presidents, Miss Wilson, Miss Eakins, Elizabeth Webb; secretary, Miss Isaacson; treasurer, Miss Snoddy. The meeting in 1913 will be held in Charlottesville.

The most enjoyable social features were a banquet at the Hotel Carrol, the headquarters for the meeting, given by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Lynchburg, and reception and tea the afternoon of the first day at the Home and Retreat, with the superintendent, Miss Van Pelt as hostess.

Miss Dock went from the Lynchburg meeting to Richmond, and thence to Norfolk, in both of these cities speaking before the Nurses, the Equal Suffrage Leagues, and Mother's and Teacher's Clubs, both white and colored.

Richmond.—THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF THE NURSES' SETTLEMENT has established very active work with Elisabeth Cocke, R.N., in charge of this branch of its service.

Through the co-operation of the Training School of St. Luke's Hospital and the Visiting Nurse Association, the senior class from this hospital has a month's experience, for each of its members, in district nursing.

GEORGIA

Augusta.—THE AUGUSTA CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of seven nurses on the evening of March 26 in the amphitheatre of the hospital. Dr. T. E. Oertel presided and presented the diplomas. The address was delivered by Dr. W. R. Houston. The class prophecy was given by Mrs. Alstyne B. Thorpe; the class will, by Mary Helen Grist; the valedictory, by Alma Leone Livingstone. The honors were won by Alma Leone Livingstone and Ann Elizabeth Ward. A reception followed the exercises.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY held its regular monthly meeting March 21, with Miss Isaacs in the chair, Miss James as secretary pro tem. There were 22 members present. Elizabeth Robertson read a carefully prepared paper on "The Private Duty Nurse," which was received with much enthusiasm. She ended her paper with a gracefully worded address of welcome to the class of 1912, the members of which were being entertained by the Alumnæ. Immediately following the meeting was a reception and dance, given in honor of the graduating class. The sentiment of all present was very happily expressed by Katherine Coady in her toast: "Here's to the class of 1912, may they always be as bright and happy, under all circumstances, as they are to-day. God bless them."

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE CINCINNATI HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held their regular quarterly meeting at the nurses' home on April 8; Miss Ellison presided. Among other things done were the arrangements made for a picnic in July in Burnet Woods. Dr. Hollinghead addressed the nurses on the important subject of School Hygiene. Her well-thought-out conclusions, extensive vocabulary, and pleasing delivery were much appreciated.

CHRIST HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES will graduate a class of twelve on May 23. Three of this number expect to take up visiting nurse work immediately following graduation. A meeting of the alumnæ association will be held on May 24, at 7.30 P.M.

MICHIGAN

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at the meeting held March 6, accepted with regret the resignation of Isabel McIsaac as councillor. Her helpfulness both as inter-state secretary and councillor has been of the greatest value to the Michigan nurses.

Newberry.—THE NEWBERRY STATE HOSPITAL HELD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES on March 26, in the chapel, for the training school for nurses and the training school for attendants. There were seven nurses to graduate, who had as their motto: "Faithful and loyal." The five attendants selected the word "Patience" as their motto. The hospital orchestra furnished music. The report of the school was given by Helen C. Sinclair, the superintendent, who also presented the class pins. The address was given by Rev. J. A. Kennedy; the diplomas were presented by E. F. Bohn, M.D., president of the board of trustees. The pupil nurses sang a hymn, and there was a recital of promises by the graduates.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular quarterly meeting in Weden Hall, Oshkosh, on April 1. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mathews acting as secretary *pro tem*. There were thirty-one votes by proxy available, twenty members present, and fifteen visitors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on printing delivered the copies of the Constitution and By-laws containing the Registration law. Katherine Maher was elected delegate to the American Nurses' Association. Miss White was chosen as alternate. The secretary read a letter received by the president from the Clerks' Saturday Night Closing Association asking that the Wisconsin Association of Graduate Nurses go on record as favoring Saturday night closing. A motion to that effect was made by Miss Newhouse, instructing the secretary to inform the secretary of the said association. This was carried. The resignation of Miss Kelly from the Board of Directors was read. It was moved by Mrs. Kohlsaas that because of an indefinite absence of Miss Kelly from the State her resignation be accepted. This was carried. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Kelly in appreciation of the efficient help rendered the association.

Miss Maher moved that the State Association send a nurse through the State in the interest of State and County nursing organizations. After discussion it was suggested that a committee be appointed by the chair for the purpose of more publicity in regard to this question. Miss Maher withdrew her motion. Mrs. Bradshaw made a motion that the chair appoint a committee, to consist of three or five members, on publication. Carried. Motion made by Miss Kelly, which was carried, that this Association become a sustaining member of the Robb Memorial Fund.

Motion made by Miss Mathews that the Board of Directors be empowered to communicate with the entertainment committee in Chicago in regard to helping in any way they might suggest in the entertainment of the American Nurses' Association, and to spend, within a reasonable limit, any money that might be required.

Miss Laws, of Oshkosh, then read a very happy greeting to the visiting nurses, which was answered in a few well-chosen words by the president.

A very excellent and interesting paper on Visiting Nursing was next read by Mrs. Kohlsaas, followed by a paper on Nursing in the Public Schools, by

Mrs. Bradshaw. Meeting was then adjourned. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the nurses of Oshkosh.

Preceding the regular quarterly meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Graduate Nurses, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held in Weden Hall, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, April 1. Meeting was called to order by the president. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Mathews was appointed secretary *pro tem*. Present—Madames Davis, Kohlsaas and Bradshaw, Misses Maher, Kelly, Katz, McGovern, Newhouse and Mathews. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Thirty-one properly signed proxies were accepted. Four applications for membership were received. Two were accepted; two were referred to the Credential Committee.

The following bills were presented by the secretary:

Postals and printing	\$6.25
Postage stamps	8.25
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	\$14.50

Motion by Miss Kelly that bills be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Miss McGovern that the secretary be instructed to request the secretary of the Examining Board of Nurses to furnish the secretary of the association with a list of the incorporated schools of the State and the educational standards required by said schools. Carried. Meeting was then adjourned.

STELLA S. MATHEWS, Secretary *pro tem*.

NOTICE TO THE GRADUATE NURSES OF WISCONSIN. Application blanks for the state registration of nurses have been prepared by the Committee of Examiners of Registered Nurses appointed by the Wisconsin State Board of Health, according to the law 1409 a-5 to 1409 a-11, passed during the last session of the legislature. Above blanks will be sent upon request to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, Washington Building, Madison, Wisconsin, or to Anna J. Haswell, secretary of the Committee of Examiners, 1610 Jefferson Street, Madison, Wisconsin, to all the nurses of the state, and applications will be acted upon by the Committee of Examiners. Attention is called to the fact that the law provides that the term of waiver, without examination, shall be until September, 1914.

ANNA J. HASWELL, R.N., Secretary.

Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting at 1416 Lee Street, on March 27. Twelve members were present; Minna Zimmerman, vice-president, presided. The resignations of Mrs. Rowan as president and Miss Calkins as secretary were read and accepted. Miss Newhouse was chosen secretary *pro tem*. Five new members were welcomed. A Relief Fund for nurses was discussed and Misses Newhouse and Atkins were appointed a committee to communicate with absent members and interest them in the matter. A motion was carried that Miss Helen Kelly, principal of the school, and the class of 1912 be entertained at a theatre party and supper, and that Miss Kelly be presented with a gift in appreciation of her splendid work for the school. Miss Kelly sails in June, and will spend several months abroad. Committees were appointed to arrange for the party, and the meeting adjourned after a social time.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION has published a year book to which is attached a small blue book of registered

nurses of the state. The year book contains much information of value to Minnesota nurses in regard to the state and county associations, the Red Cross, etc.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE JANE MURDOCH BUILDING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, the completion of which has been delayed over seven months on account of strikes, will be occupied by May 1st. This building which occupies the site of the original hospital, built in 1883, provides for modern laboratories and X-ray rooms, kitchens, dining rooms and other administrative needs. Besides medical and surgical wards, it will take care of the obstetrical and children's services until separate pavilions can be arranged for them. Property north of the hospital has been purchased to build a modern, fire-proof home for the nurses. Work on this will be started about the first of May. The present plans call for a \$250,000 building.

At the graduating exercises of the School for Nurses, held in the reception rooms of the Nurses' Home, April 30, thirty-six nurses were given diplomas and pins, this being the largest class ever graduated from the school.

Mrs. Alice Bowen, class 1909, has taken charge of one of the private floors of the hospital. Carrie Gullickson, class of 1911, has succeeded Miss Simon as one of the surgical nurses.

Julia Chubbuck, class of 1908, for several years on the staff of the hospital, has recently taken charge of the nursing of the Rockford Hospital, Illinois.

HARRIET DOWD, class of 1887, Illinois Training School, after a long absence in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned to the city to resume private duty. Flora Burgdorf, class of 1911, has been appointed second emergency nurse at the Western Electric Co., Hawthorne. Theresa Higbee, class of 1911, has resigned her position as head nurse at the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, and resumed private nursing in Chicago. Mary E. Good, class of 1905, who for the past four years served as superintendent of the Eleanor Moore Hospital, Boone, Iowa, left March 1st for her home in Tiffin, Ohio, where she will enjoy a much needed rest.

Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on March 6, at the Talcott Memorial Home for Nurses. Dr. Anna Weld gave an interesting talk on the conservation of health. Susan MacNaughton has returned from Wisconsin.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES, will hold the next examination of applicants on May 15, 16, 1912, in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL will hold its graduating exercises on May 10, in Clinic Hall. Dr. O. G. Pfaff will address the class and Dr. Freeland will present the diplomas. The class numbers thirteen.

THE PROTESTANT DEACONESS HOSPITAL will graduate a class of nine on May 15. Governor Marshall will address the class. The exercises will be held in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Home.

MISS MAUDE HASTINGS, class of 1911, Cincinnati General Hospital, is now night supervisor in the Hospital.

RETTA JOHNSON AND JANET FISHER, graduates of the Indianapolis City Hospital, are resident nurses in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln.—EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE REGISTRATION have been changed to later dates, because of the late dates of graduating exercises of the various training schools, and will be held as follows: Lincoln, June 11 and 12; Omaha, June 13 and 14.

LILLIAN B. STUFF resigned her position as head nurse of the State Hospital for the Insane, on May 1, and after June 15, will be employed at the Tuberculosis Dispensary in Omaha, under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association. The dispensary will be open two days in the week. Miss Stuff will probably combine visiting nursing with her work. During her six weeks' vacation she will attend the International Red Cross Conference in Washington, the National Tuberculosis Conference, and the convention of the American Nurses' Association, at which she will be the delegate from Nebraska.

THE NURSES' DIRECTORY which is under the auspices of the State Association, has issued a booklet containing a list of nurses registered there, with the training school from which each graduated. Seventy graduates and six undergraduates have registered.

KATE TAYLOR, R.N., has accepted the position of head nurse in a hospital at Manhattan, Kansas.

MISSOURI

St. Joseph.—THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held their seventh annual meeting at the hospital on March 25, with the president in the chair, and twelve members present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Sallie Bryant; vice-president, Mary Kapprel; secretary, Mary Reynolds; treasurer Mary Rudloff. Two new members were admitted. Application has been made for membership in the American Nurses' Association.

WYOMING

THE WYOMING STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet at the State Capitol on June 10, 11, and 12, 1912, to hold examination. All nurses practising in the state are required to send in applications for registration before that date.

MRS. JAMES E. MILLS, R.N., Secretary,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

IDAHO

THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will meet at Boise, Idaho, on Thursday, May 21, to examine applicants for registration. For further information, address

NAPINA HANLEY, Secretary,
309 Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma.—PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting April 1, in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital. The members first listened to a good talk on "Red Cross Work," by Gen. James M. Ashton, who referred particularly to the help that is needed now in the famine district in China. General Ashton urged the nurses to become members of the Red Cross Association. Pierce County Association instructed the treasurer to give ten dollars toward the Red Cross relief work in China. After calling of the roll, minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and accepted. One application for membership was

accepted. Under new business, a letter was read from Miss Beatrice Bowman, Chief Nurse of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, asking for suggestions to help make the session for head nurses, surgical nurses, and anæsthetists, at the National Convention to be held in Chicago in June, as instructive and interesting as possible. Edith Weller, being the state delegate to the convention, was instructed to comply with Miss Bowman's request. Adjourned to meet May 6.

BIRTHS

ON March 24, at Oakland, California, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Moore. Mrs. Moore was Alice Kemmer, a Spanish-American War nurse. (China Relief Expedition, Manila, Japanese-Russian War.)

ON March 18, at Clark Mills, N. Y., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gorton. Mrs. Gorton was Estelle Hayes, class of 1901, St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

ON March 30, at Weirton, West Virginia, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLain. Mrs. McLain was Bessie Gray, class of 1910, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Penna.

IN March, at Bergen, N. Y., a son, Thomas Mathias, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Dermody. Mrs. Dermody was Margaret Kelleher, class of 1909, Rochester General Hospital.

IN December, 1911, at Middletown, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey. Mrs. Dailey was Ada M. Dixon, class of 1903, New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

AT Shoshone, Idaho, a son, Willard Herbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holt Roots. Mrs. Roots was Kate Philp, class of 1902, New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

AT Hinsdale, Ill., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frosher. Mrs. Frosher was Ethel Jaeck, class of 1906, Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

ON February 12, at Danville, Ill., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac V. Landman. Mrs. Landman was Mina C. Born, class of 1903, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

MARRIAGES

ON March 2, in Philadelphia, Elizabeth Ely, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, to Charles Oellig Keagy. Mr. and Mrs. Keagy will live in West Philadelphia.

ON February 10, Nell Fulweiler, class of 1905, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to Harold Hersh, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hersh will live in Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

ON December 5, 1911, Madge L. Lutz, class of 1905, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to Archibald Kriebel. Mr. and Mrs. Kriebel will live in Philadelphia.

ON December 12, 1911, Louella Carson, class of 1902, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to LeBaron Reifsnnyder of Cuba.

ON March 12, Julia K. Cohen, class of 1904, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, to Oscar Vos.

ON February 28, in New York City, Roselle Frances Lynch, class of 1908, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to George Perey Clapp.

ON February 12, Constance Shelly, class of 1907, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to David Bishop, M.D.

ON April 6, at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., Jessie Murray Schoolbred,

class of 1901, Orange Memorial Hospital, to Walter Howard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at 25 Berwick Street, Orange, N. J.

ON February 27, at Philadelphia, Minna Rosenfeld, class of 1909, Mount Sinai Hospital, to Frederick H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Philadelphia.

ON April 12, at Alameda, Cal., Mary B. Green, class of 1909, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Banning Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young will live in Alameda.

ON March 6, at Gardner, Ill., Ethel Evelyn Fuller, class of 1911, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Gilbert J. Thomas, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will live in Rochester, Minn.

ON April 10, Tammie Taylor, class of 1909, Rochester General Hospital, to George Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Knowlesville, N. Y.

IN October, 1911, at North Adams, Mass., Ella G. Nary, class of 1905, Rochester General Hospital, to Henry L. Jesserer. Mr. and Mrs. Jesserer will live in Rochester, N. Y.

ON March 22, at Barrie, Ontario, Amy Meeking, class of 1910, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to A. W. Hopper, M.D.

ON April 10, in Philadelphia, Agnes B. Cannon, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., to Thomas J. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in Lynchburg, Va.

ON March 30, in Chicago, Winifred Owen, class of 1911, Dr. Bailey's Sanatorium, Lincoln, Nebraska, to William B. McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will live in Chicago.

ON March 27, Maud Crockett, class of 1911, Indianapolis City Hospital, to C. M. Rhoades. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades will live in Norman, Oklahoma.

ON February 22, Martha Magennis, graduate of Marion Hospital, to William F. Paden. Mr. and Mrs. Paden will live in Chicago.

ON February 29, in Detroit, Mich., Hazel Bloomquist, class of 1912, Rockford Hospital, to Frank Haviland.

ON March 4, at Oswego, N. Y., Lena Earl, class of 1910, Oswego Hospital, to Allie Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Coe will live in Oswego.

ON March 30, Anne Simon, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to E. S. Edgerton, M.D. Miss Simon had been a surgical nurse in the hospital for a year and a half. Dr. Edgerton is assistant professor of anatomy at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Edgerton will live in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the present.

IN December, Eva L. Denne, graduate of the Kingston General Hospital, Canada, to T. Herbert Bell, M.D. Miss Denne had been superintendent of the Samaritan Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa, and later supervisor of nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Bell are living in Winnipeg.

ON March 13, at Mansfield, Ohio, Edith B. Sawhill, class of 1895, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to D. B. Virtue, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Virtue will live in Iberia, Ohio.

DEATHS

ON February 16, in Los Angeles, of apoplexy, Susan Haley, class of 1895, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital. The burial was in Philadelphia.

ON March 12, in Providence, Rhode Island, suddenly, Nellie A. Greene, class of 1892, Rhode Island Hospital. Miss Greene had done private nursing in and

near Providence continuously since her graduation. Her particularly sweet and gentle nature endeared her to all who met her.

ON August 24, 1911, at Johnstown, Penna., Mrs. Laura C. Aston, class of 1893, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON February 8, in Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Irving S. Banks. Mrs. Banks was Alba Tyerell, class of 1903, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

ON March 2, at her home in New Haven, Conn., of pneumonia, Mrs. Maguerite (Ivers) Burwell, class of 1886, Connecticut Training School for Nurses. Mrs. Burwell had always been very enthusiastic in her profession and a loyal worker in both *alumnæ* and state associations. She leaves one son.

ON March 22, at Otisville, N. Y., Ellen R. McBride, class of 1910, St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, N. Y. Miss McBride died after much suffering. Her associates in the *alumnæ* association of her school express sincere sorrow for her death.

ON April 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Marion Brookhart. Miss Brookhart was secretary of the *alumnæ* association of her school and had sent in her application papers to the Red Cross. Professionally and socially she was well liked. Her loss is mourned by all who knew her.

ON March 17, at her home in Shortcreek, Ohio, Ada M. Speer. Miss Speer graduated from Bellevue, class of 1886, and later accepted the situation of superintendent of nurses in Davenport, Iowa; later she occupied the same position in the Woman's Hospital, Chicago. She served during the Spanish-American War at Montauk Point and elsewhere. At the time of her death she was one of the officers of the staff of Bellevue Training School for Nurses, where her loss is deeply mourned.

ON March 28, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, from a complication of diseases, Katherine Gillespie, class of 1902, Philadelphia General Hospital. After graduation, Miss Gillespie engaged in private nursing until 1909, when she was appointed Assistant Supervising State Nurse of Pennsylvania. Apart from inspecting the tuberculosis dispensaries, she superintended the work of emergency corps at epidemics throughout the state. The most disastrous of these were the Austin flood, and the Coatesville typhoid epidemic. It was in the latter place that she worked unceasingly until she collapsed, and died one week later. While still in charge of the emergency hospital at Coatesville, the order of Elks, in recognition of her services, elected her an honorary member, and presented her with a diamond-studded emblem of the order. After her death the townspeople assembled *en masse* to honor her memory. She was buried April 1 from her father's home in Northampton, Penna. Miss Gillespie was an unusual woman and nurse. She had a bright charming manner, a cheerful disposition, was full of sympathy, and a loyal conscientious nurse.

RECENTLY, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., Sister Mary Zachery, known in the world as Annie Maher. She was one of the early graduates of the Philadelphia General Hospital Training School. At the age of 27, she entered the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis. She went to Tacoma in 1900 and founded the training school for nurses there, remaining until 1907 when she was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon, and later to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Baker City, Oregon. She returned recently to Tacoma, for treatment for appendicitis, and was operated upon. Pneumonia developed, and her death followed. Sister Mary Zachary was a most faithful conscientious nurse with a quiet unassuming manner, very efficient and skilful.
